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## **COLLEGE- AND CAREER-READINESS WORK GROUP TO MEET**

(Frankfort, KY) – The Commissioner's Work Group for College- and Career-Readiness will meet Thursday, September 22 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. ET at Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, 464 Chenault Road in Frankfort.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky's new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows.

### **AGENDA**

**Commissioner's Accountability Work Groups: College- and Career-Readiness  
September 22, 2016  
Kentucky Chamber of Commerce  
464 Chenault Road  
Frankfort, KY  
9 a.m. – 2 p.m. ET**

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Review minutes from August 26
- III. Provide an overview of the suggested next steps from Brian Gong, Center for Assessment
- IV. Present proposed Essential Skills for Success
- V. Draft recommendations for the Systems Integration Work Group
- VI. Next steps
  - Tentative next meeting: October 14
- VII. Adjournment

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